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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, May 6, 2005

Regular Session

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairperson Santos de Barona at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2005. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

Maryann Santos de Barona, Ph.D. - Chairperson
James J. Cox, Ed.D. - Vice-Chairperson
Wil R. Counts, Ph.D.¹
Miki Paul, Ph.D.
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Michael J. Rohrbaugh, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Maxine McCarthy, Executive Director
Marcus Harvey, Deputy Director

Board Members Not Participating²

Joseph C. Donaldson - Secretary
Gary D. Lovejoy, Ph.D.

3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO OPEN "BOARD VS. COMPLAINTS" IN SELF REPORT AND CE DEFICIENCY CASES

Ms. McCarthy explained that in the past, when a licensee made a self report of possible unprofessional conduct to the Board, or in cases where a licensee was found in a Board audit to be deficient in continuing education ("CE") credits, the matter was brought to the full Board for a decision of whether to open a "Board vs." complaint. However, with the implementation of the Complaint Screening Committee as the first level of complaint review, the process of taking these types of cases first to the full Board is now cumbersome and impractical and causes delays in the complaint review process.

Ms. McCarthy recommended that the Board grant authority to its Executive Director to open "Board vs." complaints in self report and CE deficiency cases. Board members discussed the proposal after which a motion was made by Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. Paul, and unanimously carried (6-0) to adopt the new procedure.

¹ Present on the call at 7:34 a.m.

² There was a vacancy on the Board for a public member position.

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF APPLICANTS

➤ Request for Examination

A motion was made by Dr. Paul, seconded by Dr. Cox, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, be approved to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology ("EPPP"), and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- Felicia Bleecker, Psy.D.
- Glenn Matchett-Morris, Ph.D.
- Jacqueline Worsley, Psy.D.
- Kimi Wright, Ph.D.

➤ Ratification of Approval to Sit for EPPP

Dr. Paul next made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cox, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the Board ratify the approval of **Kimberly Carroll, Psy.D.** to re-take the EPPP, and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee. Dr. Cox noted that Dr. Carroll actually has a Psy.D. and not a Ph.D. as was listed on the agenda.

➤ Requests for Licensure

A motion was then made by Dr. Paul, seconded by Dr. Cox, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A), be approved for licensure upon payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- Christina Hibbert, Psy.D.
- Michael Tilus, Psy.D.

Finally, Dr. Paul announced that the following applications remained **ongoing**:

Nikki Brodsky-Jones, Ph.D.
David Davidson-Methot, Ph.D.
Robert Harmison, Ph.D.
Patricia Hernandez, Psy.D.
Elizabeth Sikora, Ph.D.

5. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR MEDICAL INACTIVE STATUS

After some discussion, Dr. Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Paul, and unanimously carried (6-0), to grant medical inactive status to Dr. Erich Hansen.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. Rohrbaugh, and unanimously carried (6-0), to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 a.m.

Prepared by:

Marcus Harvey
Deputy Director

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James J. Cox, Ed.D.
Vice-Chairperson